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## MEXICAN AND U.S. TROOPS IN FIGHT

Four Mexican Soldiers Killed in Skirmish at Border --- Mexicans Started the Trouble

### OPENED FIRE UPON FOUR AMERICAN OFFICERS

Ninth Cavalry Retaliates and Spirited Engagement Follows-No Americans Killed or Wounded-American Soldiers Reported to Have Crossed Border-Citizens of Douglas, Ariz., Become Alarmed and Cowboys Rush For Border.

Fig. 1 Paso, Texas, March 2.—In a run-fing fight on the border near Douglas, Ariz., early today between Mexican soldiers and troopers of the Ninth United States cavalry, four Mexicans were killed. None of the American troops was killed or wounded, accord-ing to advices received here late to-

American Officers Fired Upon. Four American army officers walk-ig on the American line three miles from Douglas are reported to have been fired on by forty regular Mexican sol-diers patrolling the border out of Agua Preita, opposite Douglas, Sixteen of the negro traopers of the Ninth rush-ed to the place of firing and a spirited skirmish energed. skirmish ensued.

Americans Crossed Boundary. The American soldiers were holding their position at the international line Still Insist Upon It as One of Con when reinforced by two troops of the Ninth. The Mexicans were routed, leaving four killed on the field and others straggling through the brush,

It is said that the American troops became so excited that they overstep-ped the boundary and pursued the Mexicans for some distance.

Douglas Citizens Arm Themselves. The fight caused great excitement at Douglas, to which place the telegraph lines are not open today. The townspeople armed themselves and went to the boundary, believing the Mexican soldiers were attempting to invade the United States. Within a few minutes hundreds of citizens were at the place, armed and ready. Cowboys rushed in from nearby ranches.

#### NO OFFICIAL REPORT. General Wood Calls Upon Commanding Officer for the Facts.

Washington, March 2 .- No official Washington. March 2.—No onicial lay.

Seventh, Turkey to pay the allies should be border near Douglas, Arizona, eartoday between Mexican soldiers and roopers of the Ninth United States

Ottoman public debt borne by the Turborder hear to be between Mexican soldiers and loday between Mexican soldiers and loday between Mexican soldiers and loday between Mexican soldiers and lodge of the Ninth United States Ottoman public debt borne by the soldiers of the Ninth United States Ottoman public debt borne by the soldiers and logger a savairy, in which four mexicans were kilsh European provinces. Elighth, a special representative of hour tonight at either the state or war departments. Major General Leonard Wood, chief of the staff of the army, promptly called on the commanding officer at Douglas for all the facts, He expressed the belief that if, as reported, there had been any firing by the

### DIAZ LIONIZED.

Given Enthusiastic Ovation at a Bullfight-A Diaz Parade.

Mexico city, March 2.—General Felix Diaz was accorded a great ovation this afternoon at the buil ring, the first performance of the maradors since before the bombardment of the

Ten thousand spectators stood and cheered lustily when General Diaz en-tered a box in the arena, attended only by his secretary, his chief of staff and a few friends, and the hero of the again to acknowledge the demonstra-

Diaz granted the request of the mat. adors to kill the bulls and presented favors to the popular heroes of arena when the animals had been dispatched. Machaquido, a noted matador, was slightly injured when he put the blade into the third bull.

At noon President Huerta, General Dia, General Mondragon, and General Elianust study of the baleous of the Blanquet stood on the balcony of the national palace and reviewed the par-ade organized by the Felix Diaz club in nonor of the men who were most close ly identified with the recent revolt.

Several thousand persons, representing the different branches of the military service, civic societies and fra-ternal organizations afoot mounted and in earrnages paraded through the prin-

A feature of the parade was the rid-eriess horse of General Bernardo Reyes walking behind a carriage in which reposed a painting of the general draped with crepe. Bared heads all along the route evidenced the love and admiration of the people of the capital for the dead chieftain

The same solemn respect for another victim of the revolt was shown when the draped picture of General Gregoria passed.

In front of the palace women in a carriage heading a delegation of fac-tory employes released four doves of peace. Among the transparencies were some bearing such inscriptions "Honor and Glory to the Restorers of Peace," and "Our Country Is Saved." The Metropolitan Press association has joined in the patriotic endeavor nas joined in the patriotic endenvors to restore complete pacification of the country and has sent to General Ven-ustinio Carranza of Coahulla implor-ing him to desist in his efforts against new government to support President Huerta.

The newspapers of the country without notable exception are refraining from criticism of the new administra-tion and are lending their active supert to the pacification programme.

### SITUATION IMPROVES.

But the New Administration Still Has Plenty of Trouble on Hand.

Mexico City, March 2.—The first week of the Huerta administration has seen notable improvement in the general situation, but it is apparent that many weeks must pass before complete

order is restored.
There is little doubt that the old Orozco army will be mustered out or incorporated in the regular establish-ment. But the rebels in the south, the Zapatistas, seem likely to furnish this administration with the same problems as they did the Madero administration. A number of Zapatistas have surrendered, but Emiliano Zapata him. celf is still in the field, and thousands of his men are continuing the warfare, burning haciendas and raiding villages They show little inclination to end be campaign merely because Madero is gone. Peace for them means a re-turn to work at half a peso a day, fighting they consider more profitable, stitute measure for the Wilson bill There is a most serious development previously passed by the house

El Paso, Texas, March 2.- In a run- in the north, especially in Coahuila, where Venustiano Carranza, the gov-ernor, far from recognizing the Huerta government, has grown stronger in his

opposition each day.
Carranza is said now to have about 2,000 men. He holds Saltillo, the state capital, as a base.
Some miles to the west, Alberto Fuentes, governor of Aguascalientes, is in the hills at the head of a comis in the hills at the nead or paratively small number of men, co-operating with Carranza. The men these two leaders have placed in the these two leaders have place of the field have taken the place of the Orozco army, but the forces are not nearly so formidable, as they are much smaller. Their position is not strong

### ALLIES CONTINUE TO

DEMAND INDEMNITY ditions of Peace.

Rome, March 2 .- According to offi cial information received here the Bal-kan states will insist upon the follow-ing conditions for the conclusion of ce, even through the mediation of

peace, even through the mediation of the powers.

First, the contracting parties pledge themselves to the immediate and simultaneous cessation of hostilities after the signing of the treaty of peace.

Second, contemporaneously Turkey must surrender to the allies Adrianople, Scutari and Janina.

Third, the Bulgar-Turkish frontier shall extend from Rodosto to Midia, the exact line to be established by a military commission, composed of Bulgarians and Turks.

Fourth, the peninsula of Gallipoli to

Fourth, the peninsula of Gallinoli to be ceded to the allies.

Fifth, all the Aegean islands occupied at present by the Greeks to be ceded to the allies.

Sixth, prisoners of war and hostages be exchanged with the briefest de-

tween the allies American troops, the latter must have and Turkey before the commencement been attacked by the Mexicans.

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critical.

MOTORMAN RELEASED

Another Dying.

cians attending Frederick I. Arm strong, the Rutherford, N. J., salesman who was seriously injured in the trol-

ey crash at Summit station on the

Cheshire line last Friday, tonight prac-tically abandoned hope of saving his life. Gangrene developed in his frac-

tured right leg and it was necessary to amputate today at a local hospital. His condition at a late hour was

An autopsy performed today on the body of William F. Harper, district commercial manager of the Southern

New England Telephone company, whi dled Saturday as the result of injuries

showed that the primary cause of his death was loss of blood. At the time of the wreck, although bleeding profusely, Mr. Harper refused medical attention until the ladies had been at-

The condition of two other wreck

victims today took a turn for the worse. Miss Nora Mahaney and Miss Catharine Parkinson of this city, who are at their homes, suffering from in-

ternal injuries.
Engineer C. C. Elwell of the public utilities commission and Deputy Coroner Makepeace of Waterbury, who have been investigating as to the cause of the wreck, announced today that tomorrow they will run a trolley

car and a work train over the scene of the wreck, in order that the brakes

ident of the Waterbury Central Labor

union, and his bond was signed by Patrick Lynch, secretary of the or-

Due to Monopolistic Position and Su

the International Harvester compan

At St. John, N. B.: March 4, Empress of Island, from Liverpool; Pome-

ranian, from London. At Halifax: March 2, Scandinavian.

from Glasgow; Hesperian, from Liver

Liverpool; Lorraine, from Havre, At Algiers: March 1, Adriatic, from

Electrocuted While Flying Kite.

New York for Glasgow,

him instantly.

New York for Mediterranean points. At Southampton: March 2, Majestic,

perior Command of Capital.

Washington, March 2.-The power of

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Waterbury, Conn., March 2.-Physi-

#### PRESIDENT TAFT FAVORS A SUGAR TRUST OFFICIAL. Charles R. Heike Escapes Imprison-

ment Because of Ill-Health. Washington, March 2. - Presiden Taft tonight commuted to the fine and costs the sentence of Charles R. Helke, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, of eight months in the New York county penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000. I was convicted of conspiracy to fraud the United States in effe entry of dutiable sugar at less than its true cost.

The president acted upon the recom-mendation of Attorney General Wick-ersham. Papers in the case were filed ersham. Papers in the case were filed with the department showing that Heike, who had not begun to serve his sentence, was suffering from a complication of diseases of the heart, kidneys and lungs. To remove him from his home, it was urged, would endanger his life.

### SAVED HIS CHILD,

PERISHED HIMSELF. Two Fatalities Likely to Result from Fire at Hackensack, N. J.

Hackensack, N. J., March 2 .- After Hackensack, N. J., March 2.—After carrying his 7 year old daughter to safety, Edwin R. Stephens, a newsdealer at Ridgefield Park, near here, today returned to rescue other members of his family from the fire that destroyed the two-story building occupied by him as a store and dwelling. His charred body was later found in the ruins.

Mrs. Stephens carried her three

Mrs. Stephens carried her three months' old baby to a second story window and after tossing it to the arms of one of her sons in the street below, jumped and was so seriously injured that she probably will die.

### SNOW CLOGGED SWITCHES,

FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH. Three Lives Lost in Wreck on Nickel Plate Road.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 2.—Three lives were lost here today as the result of conditions accompanying the worst storm of the winter, during which the wind reached a velocity, of 78 miles an

### No More Bodies from Ruins. Omaha, Neb., March 2.- Men working in the ruins of the Dewey destroyed by fire last Friday, fall-to unearth any more bodies today, at the total still is three dead, with score more or less seriously injured. That more bodies lie within the ruins is merely conjecture, and it possibly will be three or four days before any

other fatalities can be definitely as

Senate Passes Burton Bill Washington March "-The sanate tonight by a vote of 41 to 20 passe-the Burton bill designed to abolish involuntary servitude of seamen and im

#### Cabled Paragraphs Wilsons Will Eighteen Bodies Recovered. Hobart, Tasmania, March 2.—The bodies of 18 miners were brought to the surface of the North Mount Lyell Call on Tafts mine yesterday after a search that had lasted nearly five months.

Castro Sails for This Country.

to attend the inauguration of the pres

New Minister from Eucador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 2.—Gon-salo S. Corba, at one time minister of the interior, has been appointed Ecuadorian minister to the United States and left yesterday for Wash-meton.

Germany's New Dreadnought.

She will be the first warship to carry

Slight Accident to Royal Train. Naples, March 2.—An insignificant accident to the train on which King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena were traveling to Naples caused the

pread of a rumor today that an at-empt had been made against the royal rain. The accident was so trivial that t was not noticed by the sovereigns.

piece of iron became detached from he of the carriages, and, striking vio-

TO MARCH IN PARADE.

lently against another carriage, caused

Today's Demonstration at Washington

to Have Seven Divisions.

Washington, March 2.—Women will have a gala day in Washington to-morrow, a fete and pageant day to spur on the cause of equal franchise and to impress upon the minds of men

who are to rule the government after March 4 their demand for an amend-ment to the constitution enfranchising

Plans for a suffrage procession have been made on a most elaborate scale, and 5,000 women are expected to par-

reace monument to the treasury build-ng and then to Cotinental hall, where

Rivalling in interest the preliminary

ents of the inauguration programme,

monster suffrage metting will be

te in the pageant, which will up Pennsylvania avenue from

some trifling damage

5,000 WOMEN EXPECTED

battery of fourteen inch guns.

Wilhelmshafen, Germany, March 2.— new dreadnaught battleship for the erman navy was launched here today

presence of Emperor William

Havana, Cuba, March 2.—Cipriano Castro sailed for Key West yesterday morning on board the steamer Gov-ernor Cobb on his way to Washington THIS AFTERNOON.

Officially Approved by Military Aide of President-elect-Marching Organiza. tions Are Beginning to Arrive.

Washington, March 2 .- One of Pres ident-elect Wilson's last acts as a private citizen will be to call with Mrs. Wilson, upon the president of the United States and Mrs. Taft. Arrange-United States and Mrs. Taft. Arrangements for this were made today. The president-elect and Mrs. Wilson soon after their arrival will receive Colonel Spencer S. Cosby, chief aide to the president, who will escort them to the White House in the president's automobile. President and Mrs. Taft will receive them in the blue room, where ambassadors chief justice and will receive them in the blue room, where ambassadors, chief justice and justices of the surreme court and visiting princes meet the chief executive of the nation. All the military and naval aides to the president, in regalia of their office, will be present, but none of the cabinet will attend. The meeting, it is planned, will be brief and the president-elect and Mrs. Wilson will return to their hotel to a family dinner.

Hope for Good Weather. Among the arrivals in Washington tonight were Governor Sulzer of New York and his staff. With them was William G. McAdoo, who is to be secretary of the treasury, according to

official announcements. Mr. McAdoo received congratulations on a cabinet position modestly, without betraying any confidences as to his acceptance of the treasury portfolio.

Hope for fair inauguration weather was extended tonight by the weather was extended tonight by the weather bureau. Cold and clear weather to-morrow in this section will be followed Tuesday by higher temperature, the prediction, is, and this brings relief from the fear that the blizzard which swept in the inauguration of four years

ago might be repeated, Wilson Family Due at 3.45 p. m. President-elect Wilson and his famat 3.45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
With them in special trains will come students from Princeton university who will form a line from the train shed to the president's room in the station, where the inaugural reception the suffrage demonstration has attracted thousands of women to Washington from all sections of the country, and many mass meetings were d tonight in different parts of the committee of senators, representatives and citizens will await the Wilson family. Thomas Nelson Page, chair-man of the committee, will greet the row, which will consist of seven di-visions, will be the allegorical tableaux on the steps of the treasury building, in which will be impersonated Columparty at the train and escort them through the lines of students to the reception room. The ceremony at the bia, summoning to her side Justice, Charity, Liberty, Pienty, Peace and Hope. These, attended by groups of maidens, will view the procession, after which they will assemble and follow station will be brief.

Tomorrow's Ceremonies. to the hall where the final rady of the day will be held.

Mrs. Richard Coke Burleson will be grand marshal of the parade, and Miss inez Milholland of New York its hering of that day Senators Crane, Over man and Bacon and Representatives McKinley, Rucker and Garrett,, comprising the joint congressional com-mittee on the inauguration, will call at the hotel for the president-elect and vice president-elect. UNDER \$5,000 BONDS. One Victim of Summit Crash Dead,

They will be driven to the White House, escorted by the Essex troop and the Black Horse troop of the Cul-ver Military academy, through lines of students from Princeton University and the University of Virginia, President Taft will await them and the whole party will proceed to the senate chamber at the capitol, where the peremonies will begin at noon with the inauguration of the vice president and swearing in of senators-elect. Then vill follow the presidential inaugura tion, the return to the White House where the retiring president will take of his successor, and the rewing of the pageant from the court of honor.

Marching Organizations Arrive. Washington streets echoed all day nd throughout the night with blare of trumpets and the music of bands. Among the organizations which arrived during the day and evening were the New Jersey First cavalry; the Massachusetts Coast artillery under the command of Colonel W. E. Lombard; the Eighth Massachusetts regiment, Colonel E. L. Sweetser; Massachusetts militia, Worcester and Massachusetts Volunteer milita, Troop D. Massachusetts Democratic State committee, Woodrow Wilson Democratic league of Newark, N. J.; New York Thirteenth Coast artillery, the Boston Fusilier corps, the Maine Na-tional guard, 12th Company, Coast artillery, and the militia of Georgia. The Essex troop of New Jersey which is to serve as official escort to the president-elect also arrived today.

### About 30,000 in Parade.

may be given a proper test, and to note the working of the signal system, Motorman James L. McGuire, who was arrested yesterday, was today re-leased under \$5,000 bonds. He is pres-The Tammany Braves from New York who will join in an inaugural parade for the first time in twenty years, are being awaited with great interest They will arrive in six special trains tomorrow night. About 30,000 per-sons will march in the parade. HARVESTER TRUST. Among the distinguished arrivals today were William G. McAdoo, who is slated for secretary of the treasury, and William F. McCoombs, chairman of the democratic national committee. He was tendered a reception at the National Press club. National Press club. Visitors continued to pour into the city, special trains arriving every few

At New York: March 2, Celtic, from from New York via Queenstown. At Moville: March 2, Caledonia, from Portsmouth, Va., March 2.—While flying a kite today, Sydney Bright, a 16 year old boy, was electrocuted. The hoy attached a thin wire to the kite instead of string and when the kite fell across an electric wire 11,000 voits passed through his body, killing with instantive The president's sermon today was devoted largely to a discussion of the Unitarian faith which he said ne expected to see absorb the world.

## Congress Holds Sunday Session

TO BE RECEIVED IN BLUE ROOM A RUSH OF BUSINESS AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

### TOMORROW'S PROGRAM HOUSES IN DEADLOCK

Failure to Reach Agreement on Bat tleship Programme-Entire Naval Appropriation Bill May Be Defeated.

Washington, March 2.-With both

Washington, March 2.—With both the senate and the house in the unusual situation of sitting in legislative session on Sunday, the Sixty-second congress today and tonight dragged its weary way through a maze of tangled business towards its conclusion that will come at noon Tuesday.

Thousands of visitors in Washington for the inauguration took advantage of the Sunday night session to see the lawmakers at work. Thousands of spectators crowded the galleries of the house, where a meagre attendance on the floor ground out the routine and rushed through minor bills with little

rushed through minor bills with little consideration. Other thousands filled the senate galleries until an executive session drove them from the chamber and sent them wandering through the brilliantly lighted corridors of the cap-

Two Battleships May Be Defeated. At a late hour tonight the corridors were thick with visitors anxious to force their way into the house galleries, already overcrowded. The end of the session rush of business had brought many who were interested in various bills which they hoped might he slipped through in the rather dis-orderly procedure in the house, where Speaker Champ Clark shattered the sounding board of his desk with his gavel in his efforts to control the noisy attendance on the floor and the gai-

Ti- two battleship programme was when the house and senate conferes decided they could make no agreement between the one battleship programme of the house and the two battleship programme of the senate.

Will Defeat Entire Naval Bill. All other debated points in the navai bill were adjusted, but the conferees decided it was useless to aftempt to adjust the battleship tangle, and the conference committee adjourned at 11 o'clock without any plan for another

The result threatens the defeat of the entire \$150,000,000 naval appropria-tion bill. The house conferees de-clined to yield the one battleship programme and also refused to take the

A dozen conference committees worked throughout tonight's session. struggling to reach agreements satis-factory to both houses on various

Day's Proceedings in Brief.

The proceedings in brief: Senate—Passed bill to make Senator sioner for the construction of the Lin-Passed Burton bill to regulate ser of American seamen

sider army and navy appointments. House-Passed Norris bill providing for publicity of testimony before mas-ters in equity in anti-trust cases. Adopted resolution extending for one year Burton act regulating develop-ment of power at Niagara Falls. Adopted conference report on rivers

and harbors bill carrying \$47,868,894. Sent general deficiency bill to further conference.

Sent public buildings bill to further

### Free Seeds May Be Saved.

Congressional free seeds were put tion bill late tonight by the conference committee of the house and sen-ate which reported for the appropria-tion for their annual distribution. The McLean bill protecting migratory birds attached to the bill in the senate, also was retained.

### Bryan Speaks on "Peace."

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—William Jennings Bryan spoke here tonight to 8,000 people on "Peace," being a spe-cial guest of the North Carolina peace conference, which has been in session in this city for two days.

why all the world is not Unitarian," said the president. "I think all the world is verging in that direction. We preach the doctrine of sweet fellowship, of love of God, of love of Jesus Christ and of tolerance, for every faith depends upon the great principle of lib-eral Christianity—and that makes for progress toward morality and higher religion. The one trouble we suffer from—if it be a trouble—is that there are so many Unitarians in other churches who do not sit in the pews of our church. But that means that ultimately they are coming to us.'

West Point Cadets Leave Today. West Point, N. Y., March 2.—After having undergone a thorough drilling for the past week, the entire battallon of cadets of the United States military academy will start for Washington to-morrow to participate in the inaug-ural parade. Two special trains have been provided for their conveyance.

#### WILSON WOMEN WILL WEAR WALKING SUITS.

from society editors for many weeks, but Mrs. Woodrow Wilson finally made known tonight for the first time just how she and her daughters would be attired. They will wear ordinary walking suits. Mrs. Wilson said, for the "They were especially made for the

They were especially made for the inauguration, but really require no description," said Mrs. Wilson.

Though there is to be no particular function to correspond with the inaugural ball, now abandoned, Mrs. Wilson will wear at the first evening function at the White House a gown of brocade, rose pattern, the predominating color below light green. nating color being light green. It is low in the neck and has a long train There is a drapery of lace at the neck and down the front of the skirt, with a suggestion of lace down the back. Applique bead work and some butter-flies in shades of green and rose adorn the neck. Similar butterflies are on the upper sleeves.

## Condensed Telegrams The New Nickels Were Selling for fifteen cents apiece on the New York street corners Saturday.

Judge Mayer told jurors in the Haw-thorne trial that they will be exempt from duty in federal courts for eight

A Bill Was Introduced in the Minne sota house to search every legislator for concealed weapons, before he takes

Ten Thousand Employes of the Cam-bria Steel company at Johnstown, Pa-were affected by an increase in wages announced Saturday.

Frank Hight, a Leading manufactur-er of Bangor, Me., died at his home there Saturday after a long period of ill health, aged 80 years. President Taft and his cabinet purchased the chairs on which they sat in the republican administration, for

ce, their actual cost The Famous Old Battleship Oregon had the honor Saturday to be the first vessel admitted to the new drydock at the Puget sound navy yard.

Fire in the Machine Shops of the Texas penitentiary at Rusk Saturday caused a loss of \$100,000, and created excitement under which one prisoner

Thieves in Baldwin, L. I. worked until daylight and were afraid to re-main and take off the last light door of the post office safe, behind which was \$2,000.

Woodrow Wilson Formally turned over at 12.30 o'clock Saturday the of-fice of governor of New Jersey to Sen-ator James F. Fielder, president of the

Justice Charles Grant Garrison of the supreme court of New Jersey was put forward yesterday as a possible secretary of war by the cabinet makers in congress.

Secretary Meyer Wants 20 American college students to spend their summers on every battleship, thus increasing the number of trained men available in case of war. The Conference Report on the army

appropriation bill was adopted by the senate yesterday, providing a thirtyfive per cent. Increase in pay to offi-cers detailed to the aviation corps of the army, Fifteen Hundred White Men and 300 negroes live off the earnings of "white slaves" and women of the underworld,

in Chicago, according to testimony given at Chicago Saturday by a for-mer cadet. Miss Lulu Hubbard, a Contraito so-loist of Greenwich, Conn., who burst an artery while singing at the Stam-ford Methodist church recently, died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart Saturday.

infants Maria Christins, aged 14 months, youngest child of King Alfonso, is threatened with the same impediments in speech and hearing that afflict her four-year-old brother, Prince Jaime.

Generally Fair Weather is indicated he first half of the coming week over greater part of the country east of the Rocky mountains, according to the weekly weather bureau bulletin is-

The Postoffice Department does not deem it practicable to conclude agree-ments for two cent letter postage at this time with Norway, Sweden, Den-mark, the Netherlands or any other foreign country.

Rev. Dr. William Douglas MacKen-zie, president of the Hartford Theological seminary. Saturday notified the trustees of the institution that he will not accept the call to the presidency of a theological college in Manchester, England. a Vote of 244 to 95, the house

Saturday re-passed over the president's veto the Webb bill prohibiting shipments of intoxicating liquors into "dry" states. The senate passed it over the veto Friday night and the bill now

The Parcel Post Was Put to a new se by a St. Louis pickpocket when pocketbook, containing a check for \$3,868.51, and notes amounting to nearly \$400 were returned by this means to J. D. Mason, a cattle dealer of Jackson, Tenn. President Taft Saturday presented to Captain Arthur H. Rostron, the gold

medal authorized by congress for his courage and gallantry in rescuing the survivors of the Titanic and bringing them safely to New York on his own ship, the Carpathla. Reserves of the 7.425 national banks showed a material improvement on February 4 as compared with stringent period of November, but

not as great, however, as in February of last year, according to returns the comptroller of the currency. By Gaining First Honors in a class of 137 who took an examination for admission to the bar, Miss Celia M. Howard of Chicago secretary to United States District Judge Carpenter, dem

onstrated that women may be possess-ed of legal mind equal if not superior to men Representative Redfield of New York smilingly accepted congratulations yes-terday when colleagues on the floor of the house greeted him as secretary of commerce. Mr. Redfield still de-clined either to confirm or deny the announcement that he had accepted

Qlaf A. Tviemoe and Eugene A. Clanoy, both of SanFrancisco, two of the labor leaders convicted at Indianapolis last December on charges apoils last December on charges by the government of conspiring in the illegal transportation of explosives, were released on bonds from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., yes terday.

The University of lowa will send the first psychologist to be a member of a polar expedition north this spring with Willalmar Stefansson. Luther E. Widen of Iowa will accompany the expedition with a complete laboratory outfit of psychological apparatus to measure the efficiency of paratus to measure the efficiency he Eskimo mind

After Deliberating Most of Friday afternoon and all night, a Big Rapids, Mich., jury Saturday found Mrs. Lydia Van Tassell, 70 years old, not guilty of killing P. H. Ackley, her 83 years old employer. It was charged that Mrs. Van Tassell killed Ackley because he objected to her friendship

Saturday and again today

# \$43.500 Stolen From Handbag

MRS. MABEL MILLS ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

IN A CRITICAL STATE

s Suffering from Concussion of Brain and May Not Live 24 Hours-Circumstances Perplex the Police

Chicago, March 2 .- Mrs. Mabel Mills. wife of a wealthy land owner of San Antonio, Texas, today lies under the care of physicians at an Evanston, Ills. hospital after either having lost or been robbed of about \$43,500 in that city Saturday night. Mrs. Mills is suffering from a wound in the back of her head, but is uncertain whether she was felled by a blow or robbed, or whether she fainted and sustained the injury by a fall to the sidewalk.

"It is one of the strangest stories that ever came to my attention," said Chief of Police Shaffer of Evanston tonight. "There seem to be about six care of physicians at an Evanston, Ills. "There seem to be about ata tonight. different mysteries that have to solved instead of one."

Drew \$45,000 from Bank. According to information obtained by the police, Mrs. Mills came to Chi-cago from San Antonio less than a week ago and registered at a leading hotel. Shortly before noon Saturday she is supposed to have drawn \$45,000 from a bank and on returning to the hotel to have given the money into the care of the cashier, receiving a receipt therefor. When she returned for the money a short time later, it is said, she discovered that she had lost the receipt but as she had node hereal? receipt, but as she had made herself known to the cashler she succeeded in getting the money without trouble.

Carried Money with Her. In the afternoon she went to Evan-ston to attend a dinner at the home of a friend, carrying the \$45,000 in a large a friend, carrying the \$45,000 in a large brown handbag a part of it being in a smaller purse inside the larger bag. After the dinner Mrs. Milis started back to Chicago, but on the way opensed the handbag and discovered the smaller purse was missing. She returned to Evanston, missed her way and at \$.50 p. m. she was seen walking by a policeman, whom she did not accost. What happened during the next hour is not known. At 10.30 she accost. What happened during the next hour is not known. At 10.30 she staggered to a stranger's door and asked for assistance. A physician and her friends were summoned. The latter discovered the smaller purse, containing \$1,850, at their home. Later the handbag was found on the sidewalk opened and with the money mission.

Some Strange Circumstances. The police are unable to understand why Mrs. Mills rode beyond her station on her return to Evanston, and, why the scene of her mishap should have been several blocks from the house where she applied for aid. Their she had the money was established by eye witnesses. A theory is that Mrs. Mills was dazed by a fall and wandered away without looking for her handbag which was afterwards found and rifted. It was said at the hospital that Mrs. It was said at the hospital that Mrs. Mills is suffering from concussion of the brain and that her condition is

njury Caused by Blow. A physician in attendance upon Mrs. Mills, after a consultation with the police tonight, issued the following

statement.

"We are all practically satisfied now that Mrs. Mills could not have suffered the wound in her head from a fall. The injury unquestionably was caused by a blow with a sandbag or other blunt weapon. She is suffering from concussion of the brain and her condition is serious. She may not live 24 hours." statement.

Accustomed to Carry Large Sums. When found Mrs. Mills had in her possession about \$50, a revolver, three diamond rings and a gold watch. It was declared by her friends that she was an associate of her husband in selling lands in the west, was in the habit of carrying large sums and also a revolver to protect herself. It was asserted that a large red light in front of the house at which she applied for aid led her there and that unfamiliarity with the locality caused her to miss her station. The fact that her rail-road ticket to the south was in a small purse, she left in Evanston, explained her hurrled return, according to friends.

A NEW REVOLUTION

FEARED IN TURKEY. Guards at the Porte Strengthened and the Garrison Increased.

Constantinople, March 2.-The government appears to be apprehensive of a fresh revolution since the discov-ery of a conspiracy on Thursday last, when several prominent officers and civilians, including a former military

governor, were placed under arrest. The Young Turk leaders are nervous and the garrison has been increased by two regiments. The guards at the porte have also been strengthened, and other measures have been taken to enable the immediate suppression of any attempted coup. Many officers have been dismissed from the army for meddling in poli-tics. Thirteen officers delegated by the army at Tchatalja to make repre-sentations to the government were ar-rested tonight at their arrival in Con-

stantinople. The severe weather continues and the country is covered with snow,

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THREATENING TO STRIKE Resent Suspension of a Couple for

Conversing Together. Albany, N. Y., March 2 .- Pending the hearing of grievances at tomorrow evening's meeting of the board of education, approximately 1,000 students of tion, approximately 1,000 students of the Albany high school are planning to go on strike tomorrow morning. About 100 boys struck on Friday fol-lowing the suspension of Miss Helen Goold and Frank Hughes, two members of the senior class, whom Principal Frank A. Galiup disciplined for con-versing together during school hours. Today the young women of the school decided to strike along with practically all of the young men students of the institution.

Vesuvius Rumbling Again. Naples, March 2.—The rumbling of

cause he objected to her friendship with George Hunter, 68 years old.

Earth Shocks at Guayaquil.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 2.—
Slight earth shocks were felt here on Saturday and again today.

Mt. Vesuvius which has been persistent for some time past, has caused considerable alarm in the fear that an eruption may be pending. New cracks and fisures are to be seen and a great mass of basalt has rolled down its dark outline contrasting against the white hed of snow. white bed of snow

the so-called Harvester trust—which the federal government is seeking to dissolve under the Sherman law, lies dissolve under the Sherman law, lies in its monopolistic position, its superior command of capital, including its connections; with J. P. Morgan & company and John D. Rockefeller, and certain objectionable competitive methods, according to Luther Conant, Jr., commissioner of corporations, in h sireport on the operations of the giant corporation submitted to President Taft today. the cabinet post. hour and the temperature went down to 10 degrees above zero.

In a rear-end collision between two Nickel Plate freight trains, Edward O. Hansen of Pullman, Ill., was caught in the wreckage and burned to death. How President-elect's Family Will TAFT BIDS FAREWELL. Dress for Inauguration. Princeton, N. J. March 2.—Inquiries as to what the Wilson women folk would wear throughout the inaugura-Delivers Brief Sermon at All Souls He was in charge of five new cars to be delivered to the Lackawanna rail-Unitarian Church. road here. His train was stalled by snowdrifts. Two laborers, employed in clearing snow-clogged road switch-es, were hit by trains and killed. tion ceremonies have been pouring in Washington, March 2 .- This was a dent Taft today.

day of farewells for President Taft. He began his last Sunday as president with a brief sermon to the congregation of All Souls Unitarian church, where he has worshipped for four years; bade adieu to the wives of members of his cabinet at a last formembers of his cabinet at a last formal dinner given by Secretary Mac-Veagh and observed the custom estab-lished by George Washington and kept green by presidents ever since of vis-iting Georgetown university. In be-tween times he took up with Secre-tary Hilles many important matters which he wishes to see settled before he turns the reins of government over to Mr. Wilson. Tomorrow he will meet the cabinet in special session and probably say goodbye to a few close friends and to the employes about the executive offices and the White House.

nitarian faith which he said ne ex-cted to see absorb the world.

"It is a simple gown." said Mrs.
Wilson, "and graceful without being